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- G. Tonini, F. Grazzini, N. Merlini, "A New Generation of Film Metallizing" in Paper, Film and Foil Converter, February 1980 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

- "Veredeln von Kunststoff-Oberflächen", by various authors, Carl Hanser Verlag, Munich, Vienna, 1974, pages 120 et seq. as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- U.S. 5,321,792 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

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